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TERSELY OLD HAPPIENINGS  
ALES of HERE and HEREABOUT

Location blanks and proof of labor blanks, 10 cents each at this office.

Samples of Goods for Ladies or Gents' spring and summer wear already received at W. C. Waters'.

Potatoes ran out in Petersburg last week, and, by request, six sacks were sent up by St. Michael Co., in the Ethel R. Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Baker went to Ketchikan on the Cottage City, for a visit, and to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryns, who were returning from an extended tour of the eastern states.

George Looker was not feeling very fisky when he was in town a few days ago. A week or two back he was carrying a logging jack around the camp, and when he slipped and fell the heavy machine landed in his ribs, almost putting him out of business.

The Peratovich boys came over from Klawack in their new power boat, Sunday last. Their trip was made for the purpose of taking a load of ice from the L. Conte glacier. Mrs. Geo. Card acted as pilot to the glacier, and will go out to Klawack for a visit.

About two inches of "the beautiful" fell here Tuesday night.

### TRADERS AND TRAPPERS

Louis Levy, representing Joseph Ullman, New York, pays highest prices for furs.

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### ROLL OF HONOR

List of pupils of perfect attendance in the primary room of Wrangell Public Schools for the past four weeks:

Hannah Choquette, Talitha Ensley, Helen Hofstad, Hazel Hollenbeck, Edna Lindman, Amanda Horghein, Bella Horghein, Annie Loftus, Mabel Wigg.

My girls have a perfect record, being neither absent nor tardy.

Carl Carlson, Ellery Carlson, Lawrence Case, Freddie Choquette, David Churchill, Walter Coulter, Lloyd Dalgit, Adolph Engstrom, Sammie Ensley, Ned Lemieux, Mike Loftus, Wallace Sinclair, Willie Stedman, Lawrence Taylor, Tadie Wigg.

MISS BLANCHE.

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MISS VOLIN, Prin.

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASK BALL

The Red Men will close their season of entertainment with a Grand Mask Ball on the night of St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1908. Music will be furnished by the Klawack Brass Band, and no expense will be spared to make this the most enjoyable even of the season. Get your costume ready and win a prize.

Guy Carson is acting as mixologist at the Cambiar during the absence of Jack Norton.

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## FIREMEN'S GRAND BALL

Red was the predominating color at Red Men's Hall last Friday evening, the occasion being the grand ball given by Alert Fire Co. No. 1. The hall was beautifully decorated with American flags and bunting festooned about the room and among which were tastily distributed various pieces of fireman's equipment, such as ladders, axes, buckets and lanterns. Ed. Lindman and Frank Farmer conceived and executed the decoration, which demonstrates considerable ability along this line of work.

The music was furnished by the orchestra, composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Milligan and Geo. Northup, under the leadership of Mr. Baker, and it is useless to state that this was one of the perfect features of this event. The fine condition of the floor was also remarked on all sides.

The management of the floor was left entirely to Prof. George H. Edson, and, although he is not a member of the fire company, he was imbued with the spirit of the evening, and carried out the part assigned to him with more interest than many of the members displayed. In all Alaska there is no person who better understands the handling of a cordon or a grand march than Prof. Edson, and all will agree that the grand march on this occasion was not one of the prettiest, but the prettiest, ever seen in this part of the country.

It is needless to say that the luncheon was excellent. Wrangell's housewives have a far-and-wide reputation for fine cookery, and for this particular lunch it would appear that each was vying with the other for superiority in the "building" of cakes, sandwiches, pies, etc.; so great was the supply that several cakes remained after all had had full and plenty, and these were auctioned off, Tommy Dalgit saying the magic words which enticed the ducats from the bidders' pocketbooks. It was noticeable that these purchasers were men who are still in the realm of single blessedness—and this is leap year. Oscar Carlson made the coffee for this lunch, but, on account of his extreme modesty, we will refrain from stating the fact that it was par excellence.

Johnny Grant spent the last half day preceding the dance to selling tickets and sold thirty-five at a dollar a throw. Just to show his ability in this line, we have but to state that he sold one ticket to each of the two totem poles that guard the entrance to the hall.

We would consider this report lacking in completeness if we failed to mention that Fred Leonard and wife, Mrs. Hood, Prof. Edson, Henry Danningberg (Happy Heinie) and Geo. Looker came fifty miles in Looker's launch for the sole purpose of attending this dance. This is a jolly crowd of young people as ever happened, and their presence always adds greatly to the pleasurable features of a ball. To hoot! To hoot!

While this dance was not a howling success in a financial way, it was one of the social successes of the season—and that is what the fire boys desired it to be. The proceeds will be used to buy fire extinguishers.

### STOPPED HIS PAPER

I've stopped my paper, yes I have;  
I didn't like to do it,  
But the editor he got too smart,  
And I reckon he will rue it,  
I am a man as pays his debts,  
And will not be insulted;  
So when the editor gets smart,  
I want to be consulted.

I took his paper 'leven year,  
And helped him all I could, sir;  
And when it comes to dunnin' me,  
I didn't think he would, sir.

But that he did, and you can bet  
It made me hot as thunder.  
Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will,

If the cussed thing goes under.

I hunted up the measly whelp,  
And his cunnin' cap,

I paid up 'leven year and quit.

Yes, sir, I've stopped my paper.

Mrs. Holmes was arrested on the Cottage City at this place last week, being suspected of stealing two diamonds at Juneau. She was liberated, however, Monday, by a message stating that the case had been dismissed.

Harry Gartley left for Victoria on the Cottage City.

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The Wrangell Chamber of Commerce met in a very enthusiastic session, last Thursday night. Owing to lack of interest on the part of a majority of the members, this was the first regularly appointed meeting since early last year, and it is gratifying that matters were brought up at this meeting which may result in a revival of interest.

The name of C. C. Baker was proposed and, upon suspension of the rules, Mr. Baker was elected to membership.

The matter of waterworks was taken up and discussed at length. Upon motion, a committee was authorized to have a survey made, so that a basis for computing the probable cost of a water system may be established.

Estimates of the cost of having a prospectus printed were submitted, and the committee was granted further time to get other figures.

A heated discussion took place in regard to the mineral cabinet. Some of the members held that the cabinet could accomplish no good where it stands, and favored its removal to a more conspicuous point. Others maintained that the cabinet is too fine a piece of furniture to be placed out of doors. A motion to remove the cabinet to a place on the wharf was laid on the table until the next meeting, at which time the matter will be decided. And a full attendance is expected at that time, as many of the members will probably be there in order to express their opinions in this regard.

This paper will soon issue a special edition of 3,000 copies, which will be scattered through the towns along the coast. As this edition will contain some rather uncomplimentary remarks in regard to the Alaska "system," we expect the Alaska-Treadwell Record to fly into a terrible rage and hurl at us such burning epithets as anarchist, organ of the W. F. of M., detriment to the country, etc. And if it does, we wish to thank it in advance for the free advertising. Every knock from some people is a boost for the knockout.

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Wrangell, Alaska, February 20, 1908.

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In the matter of the Estate of Isaac Gjoen, deceased.

ALL PERSONS interested in the above named estate are notified that the 20th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed for the distribution of all assets for final hearing and settlement of all accounts pertaining to said estate, and to then and there appear and show cause, if any, why the said accounts and settlements should not be finally approved and the administrator discharged.

Made and entered this 18th day of January, A. D. 1908. A. V. R. SNYDER, U. S. Commissioner and ex-officio Probate Judge.

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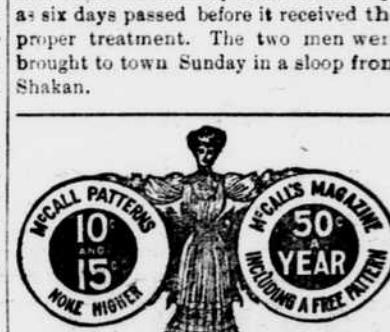
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## Alaska Sentinel.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

WRANGEL.....ALASKA.

The capitalist of to-morrow is the man who hoards a few eggs to-day.

What is the professor who claims to have discovered the exact date of the great flood going to do about it?

A New York physician ridicules the claim that money disseminates disease, but he will surely not deny that disease disseminates money.

A Pennsylvania man boarded his money in a rubber boot which someone stole. The thief probably had a longing for elastic currency.

According to a New York dispatch the giving of wedding presents is going out of fashion. Wise young people will put off their weddings until money gets a little looser.

A Texas firm advertised that it wants "experienced saleswomen in underwear and shirt waists." That is carrying the dress reform idea too far and then some.

A New York man has invented a propeller which it is claimed will make the mile-a-minute boat possible. After the performance of the Lusitania this was to have been expected.

A Nebraska sheriff has succeeded in persuading a mob not to lynch a man. Nebraska may be justly proud. She appears to have the only mob that are willing to listen to reason.

Ambassador Reid toasted the new star in the flag and told the English that the next president would preside over forty-six States. But he omitted mentioning the gentleman's name.

Mrs. Hetty Green's statement that she is glad that Gladys Vanderbilt is not her daughter has attracted much attention and it seems to be the consensus of opinion that Gladys shares Aunt Hetty's feelings concerning the matter.

A Massachusetts judge has granted a divorce to a man whose wife persistently searched his pockets. No experienced husband needs to be told that this practice on the part of a wife constitutes extreme and repeated cruelty.

paid clergy and a difficulty in getting the right sort of men to enter the field. In the Church of England, which is a state church, it has been common for a long time for a curate at about \$500 a year or less to perform the duties of his superior, who receives thousands. This, however, may fairly be called one of the evils of a state church. Among the other denominations in Great Britain the average clergyman receives little more than the curate. Here in the United States the average minister of the gospel does not get a salary equal to the wages of a thrifty day-laborer. It would, therefore, seem that no elaborate investigation was necessary to determine the reason for the difficulties in recruiting for the difficulties in recruiting for the ministry, and that a change of method was advisable. There are able, upright, and worthy men in the ranks of all the higher professions who do not seem to be troubled by the fact, but they do make enough to live upon comfortably. There are hundreds of clergymen in this country educated, cultured and possessed of genuine ability, who would suffer for the necessities of life but for the charity of the people to whom they minister. Within sight of the glittering prizes of the church are men toiling zealously for their fellowmen, whose families are not always well provided with the necessities of life. This seems to be the outgrowth of careless management. Many millions of dollars are collected every year for this or that charity and for other costly features of church administration, but the little fund doled out to the clergy whose congregations do not pay them enough to live on rarely grows any larger, and must be husbanded with great care to make it go around. There are some housekeepers who pinch and try to save year in and year out, and who never live as well as their neighbors with only half the means at their disposal. The former try with all their souls to be economical and judicious, but they have not the gift. Can it be that the churches have not given serious thought to this aspect of the question? Charity begins at home. To lavish one's means on extraneous matters and leave the household to starve to limit some branch of its expenditures for a single year and raise a fund for the support of its ministers, these complaints of a lack of applicants for the ministry would soon be fewer—if, indeed, they did not cease altogether.

### A GAME IN EARNEST.

#### Courageous Acting Which Averted a Panic at Sea.

Captain John Theaker of the Earl of Eldon was homeward bound from Bombay with a load of cotton. A large number of passengers were on board.

About three days out the captain had good reason to believe that the cotton was smoldering. Any knowledge of such catastrophe would cause a general panic. It was impossible to put back in the teeth of a northeast monsoon, so the commander quietly prepared for the inevitable.

The passengers, bored from lack of occupation, were amused and interested when Captain Theaker proposed to play at having a fire on board. He said that they would go through all maneuvers just as if a conflagration were taking place.

The passengers fell in with the suggestion eagerly. The boats were got ready; provisions were put in, with water, sails and compasses. The seats in the various boats were allotted, and the passengers made up bundles of the valuables they considered the most precious. Thus, quietly, but quickly, the "joke" was carried out to the full.

When all was ready the captain calmly told the players that the game was in earnest and that the ship was really on fire, with the flames making toward the powder magazine. The boats were speedily got off, and in less than an hour the explosion occurred.

The boats were 1,000 miles from land, and the weather remained fair, and in fourteen days every soul was landed in safety.—"The Still Life of the Middle Temple."

Why a man with a wife and family and with only \$1.00 in his pocket should steal can be understood. Why rich Wall street firms and wealthy bank directors should steal is hard to explain, except that it is a habit of Wall street and that gambling on the stock exchange is more demoralizing than gambling on the race track. Honesty should not be comparative, but absolute.

A long series of three hundred adversaries is likely to be celebrated, now that the Jamestown fair has set the example. That no opportunity might escape, Harvard University lately celebrated the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of its founder. But what a time there will be in New England, to say nothing of the rest of the country, when the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims comes around in 1920!

The experiences of gun inventors during the last decade have shown that, as compared with the 13-inch gun, the advantages are all with the 12-inch. The latter does practically as much damage as the larger gun, it lasts longer, it occupies less room in the turrets and it costs less to fire. Even for coast defense the 13-inch gun has been abandoned, nothing heavier than the 12-inch being used in any of our fortifications, although Sandy Hook possesses one 16-inch gun for which Congress has never provided money enough to buy a suitable carriage. The new English 13.5-inch gun indicates, therefore, a revolutionary abandonment of a principle that both gun and armor-makers had considered settled—the principle that the limit of effective fire had been reached in the 12-inch rifle. Now that the pendulum has been set swinging in the opposite direction, we may yet have to discard all of our coast and naval batteries and build heavier ones to take their places. The pace set by British construction is very costly to the world at large, but if experiments prove it to be justified, it will be generally followed and, where possible, exceeded.

There is this about a bachelor. If he doesn't pay his bills you can put a brick on his wages, and it will stay there.

America is not the only country in which there are complaints of poorly

# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

### RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO TELL A LIE.

By John A. Howland.

Reading the young man aright in his truth telling, he indicates in this virtue a training and self-control that cannot fail to be of value to an employer. Let a superior in office call that young man before him for questioning. Something is wrong in the young man's work. He is asked to explain, and he, recognizing his fault, takes the blame for it all upon himself without seeking subterfuge of any kind. What does the employer see in this frank truthfulness?

Here at once may be the first proof of that young man's fixed value to that house. That he will tell the truth at once lifts a heavy burden from the employer's shoulders. That young man will see to it that there is no occasion for a calling before the powers again it can prevent it. He won't try to lie out of an unpleasant situation; therefore he must prevent anything that can lead to such a situation. Could an employer ask for a greater assurance in work well done?

Men who have lied all their lives have made so-called business successes. But they are not men admired of friends in wholesale. And who shall say that their worldly measure of success might not have been far greater if they had been disciples of the truth?

### IN DEFENSE OF HONEST WEALTH.

By E. Benjamin Andrews.

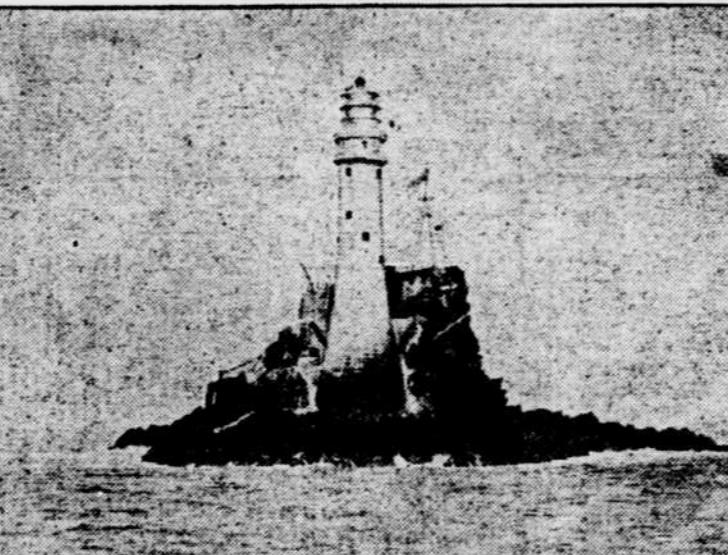
I care not a strumpet for the rich, as such. My interest and sympathy are solely with general society and the common man. And, speaking as a representative of the people at large, I urge that the pride, idleness and doubtful practices of a few rich are not just cause for putting all rich men in pillory.

The possession of wealth, however great, furnishes by itself no presumption against the owner's probity. If a man can fraudulently become possessor of ten thousand, he can, if he works on with the same zeal, skill and power, not only as easily, but more easily, secure a hundred thousand, two hundred thousand, five hundred thousand, a million, a hundred million dollars. Just here financial geniuses find opportunity.

Now and again arises up amid the common throng of business men one with the ability to utilize to the end that semi-automatic power to set and keep this hundred million earning with the same precision governing his first investment. He combines industry with industry and effects saving. He takes advantage of rivals' errors and hesitancy.

If he becomes a billionaire, you have no right to de-

### MOST COSTLY LIGHTHOUSE IN THE WORLD.



THE NEW FASTNET LIGHTHOUSE.

This great tower of Cornwall granite, the first beacon to the transatlantic liners on the European side, has just been completed at a cost of \$420,000. It is the most modern, as well as one of the most important, lights in the world, and from it Europe receives the first tidings of incoming vessels. Work of construction began four years ago, when it was found that the cast-iron tower, which had stood for many years on the pinnacle of the rock, a menace to the greatest ships afloat, could not withstand the assaults of wind and sea. The new tower therefore was built from the base of the rock, where the waves, which frequently dashed completely over the old lighthouse, would have less effect. It is built of 2,074 great blocks of granite with an aggregate weight of 4,900 tons. The entrance door is fifty-seven feet above high-water mark, and is hidden by a storm door of armor plate. The lantern is lighted by incandescent burners of 1,200 candle power. This is intensified by lenses of 750,000 candle power, the single flash recurring every five seconds.

### BRAZIL IS A GREAT LAND.

#### Area Equals that of the United States and Part of Alaska.

Brazil has an area of 3,280,000 square miles, or that of the United States with half of Alaska added, says the Review of Reviews.

This is, approximately, five-sixths of the whole of Europe, or almost one hundred times the size of the mother country.

Compared with Australia, Brazil not only holds her own, but has a surplus area

that would overlap the State of Texas,

while on her own continent she almost

equals the combined areas of the other twelve republics and colonies, one-half of Argentina only having to be deducted.

This will readily be apparent on consulting an atlas, as will the equally astonishing statement that her

extreme length from north to south is,

approximately, 851/2 degrees, or the distance

from the northern extremity of Mato Grosso to the coast of Venezuela.

Finally, dividing the land area of the

new world by language into English,

Spanish and Portuguese (which in-

cludes all but Haiti and the small colo-

nial holdings of France, Holland and Denmark), we arrive at the following

remarkable facts. The United States

with Alaska, Canada, including the

islands within the great arctic circle,

Newfoundland, British Guiana, British

Honduras and the various British

islands of the West Indies make a total

of 49 per cent of the whole; the 18

Spanish-speaking republics, with Porto

Rico, 30 per cent, Brazil alone making

up the remainder, or 22 per cent. And

bounce any part of his fortune, save upon proof of fraud. The mere fact of his being so rich is naught but proof of his genius and his industry.

### MODERN DRESS CONTRARY TO NATURE.

By Dr. Toulose.

The dress of woman represents the highest point of reckless fantasy and is in bitter opposition to sense and good judgment. The chest, which contains the heart and the lungs, is frequently barely covered, while the hips, which are far less susceptible to cold, are padded unnecessarily. The long dresses, in which women delight, are in every case hindrances and constraints to their wearers. Women's super-high heels frequently give them the appearance of being intended for Chinese torture. When one sees a woman dressed that way walk along the streets one soon perceives that she has a hard and prosaic role to play—

that of dressing. For the law to attempt to regulate or change such standards is hardly practicable. Custom alone can and will do it. Revolutions can change the political life of a state, but not external forms of public life which still continue to exist long after they have ceased to indicate anything concrete. Thus our modern costume does not appertain to modern man; it does not exactly suit him and agree with him. However, we will have to put up with it as long as we are putting up with other customs, speeches and writings which are more harmful to society.

### FEDERAL REGULATION OF TRUSTS.

By I. N. Sellman, Banker.

That there are evils or dangers connected with the trusts is undeniable, but the way to remedy them is to seek by appropriate legislation to cure the evils while maintaining the benefits. To seek to abolish trusts as such is visionary; to seek to cure some of the evils of trusts is perfectly reasonable.

It appears to me beyond any reasonable doubt that a national regulation of our corporations is desirable and even essential. It is desirable in the interests of the corporations themselves. It is difficult to conceive of the possibility of establishing any uniform intelligent regulation of corporations if every State is permitted to pass its own laws.

I firmly believe that the granting of a federal franchise or license would tend fully to protect such companies as remained within the law, and would defend them from harassment by separate Legislatures.

ports ran more or less counter to the general impressions of speculators. In a few instances, such as the weight of oats, the figures given were at variance with all the experiences of the trade for the year to date.

### FIGURES OF THE REPORT.

## GRAIN CROPS SHORT, BUT WORTH FAR MORE

### Government Final Estimate Shows Great Decline in Cereal Production.

### PRICES MAKE FARMERS HAPPY.

They Will Get Half a Billion of Dollars More This Year than Last.

The government report shows a shortage of 785,967,000 bushels in total crops as compared with the crops of 1906, which were the largest ever raised in this country, and a shortage of 377,257,000 bushels as compared with the yields of 1905, which were also very large.

The chief shortage is in the corn crop, with 335,000,000 bushels, oats with 211,000,000 bushels and wheat with 101,000,000 bushels.

There is something of an offset to the big losses in the feeding grains in the increase of 6,431,000 tons of hay as compared to that of 1906, and of 3,045,388 tons as compared to the crop of 1905.

Prominent features of the final revision of crop estimates for the year by the Department of Agriculture were the increases made in the reports of areas seeded to spring wheat, corn and oats. In each of these particulars as well as in the estimated weight of spring wheat and oats the official re-

### CROPS OF UNITED STATES FOR THREE YEARS.

	1907, bu.	1906, bu.	1905, bu.
Winter wheat .....	406,442,000	492,888,004	428,462,824
Spring wheat .....	224,645,000	242,372,000	264,516,653
Total wheat .....	634,087,000	735,260,070	692,079,489
Corn .....	2,592,320,000	2,927,416,001	2,707,993,540
Oats .....	754,443,000	964,904,522	953,216,177
Rye .....	31,569,000	33,374,833	27,616,043
Barley .....	153,317,000	178,916,484	130,651,020
Buckwheat .....	14,290,000	14,641,067	14,585,082
Flaxseed .....	25,851,000	25,576,146	28,477,753
Potatoes .....	297,942,000	308,088,382	260,741,204
Total .....	5,137,903,000	5,923,890,235	5,515,189,859
Hay, tons .....	63,577,000	57,145,059	60,531,612

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THAT MINERAL CABINET  
At the next meeting of the local  
Chamber of Commerce a vote will  
be taken to decide whether the  
mineral cabinet which stands in  
the Chamber shall remain there or  
be removed to a more conspicuous  
point.

It would appear to this writer  
that if a mineral cabinet is to  
accomplish any good in this or any  
other section, it must be placed at  
some point where the maximum  
number of travelers will see it, and  
what it contains. Many of the  
tourists who "do" Alaska are men  
who are interested in mining, and  
many of them are looking for some  
place to invest their money in  
mining property. As the matter  
now stands in Wrangell, if any  
person is to see the mineral exhibit  
of this section during the usually  
short stop of the tourist steamers,  
he must be guided by some resi-  
dent to the hall, go through two  
doors and climb the stairs in order  
to see the cabinet under discussion.

Some of the members of the  
Chamber maintain that this cabi-  
net is too expensive a piece of fur-  
niture to place out of doors, while  
other opinions are that it is too  
expensive to remain where very few  
transient people will see it. It  
seems to this writer that the nicer  
the cabinet, the more conspicuous,  
and the more complete the collec-  
tion of specimens, the better im-  
pression it will create in the minds  
of outside people who see it. It  
demonstrates a feeling of public  
pride to one who sees a beautiful  
park, clean streets, nice residences  
and COSTLY DISPLAY OF RESOURCES  
in any town.

If this cabinet, costing about  
\$100, should be placed where  
it would be instrumental in the  
investment of thousands, and,  
possibly, millions of dollars,  
and the creation of payrolls in  
this section, we could afford  
to build a new cabinet every  
year or two. Then, put this cabi-  
net where it can be seen, and not  
"hide it under a bushel."

It is argued that a cheaper cabi-  
net would be the better thing to  
place on the wharf; but we think  
"the best is none too good." These  
remarks are simply our ideas, but  
these columns are open for the dis-  
cussion of this matter.

And in this connection we would  
suggest that while preparations are  
being made for the exhibition of  
the mineral resources, something  
be also done toward showing up  
birds, beasts, fishes and timber of  
the country. On the spot where  
Bob Reid's office stood before the  
fire there is room for a building  
sufficiently large for a display of  
all these resources and at the same  
time protect our \$100 cabinet from  
the cruelty of the elements.

In a recent issue the Douglas Is-  
land News mentioned the fact that  
Fort Seward, Haines, is to have a  
fine gravity system of waterworks,  
and added that the Government  
was probably putting in the water-  
works in the hope that some of the  
soldiers would acquire the habit of  
drinking water. This leads us to

wonder whether the News man  
cared how drunk or sober those  
same soldiers were when they were  
called out to protect the "system"  
at the time when the Western Fed-  
eration of Miners were so ruthlessly  
destroying life and property and  
wading knee-deep in ashes and hu-  
man gore, about a year ago. Just  
such cute(?) shallow-pated insinua-  
tions as that made by the News  
has cast odium upon the personnel  
of our army—the army that has  
preserved our Union and never has  
known defeat. And it is a note-  
worthy fact that such insinuations  
are made by persons—not men—  
who, at the first intimation of dan-  
ger, crawl into their "glory hole,"  
or some other hole, and yell for  
the soldiers to be sent. The News  
should be proud—nit!—of the item  
referred to.

Two miners were killed and several more injured at the Treadwell  
mines a week or so ago, and it is  
reported to us that the cause of the  
accident was the use of frozen  
dynamite. We consulted the Juneau  
and Douglas news(?) papers, but could find no particulars of the  
accident—in fact, absolutely no  
mention of it. Of course, when  
such a thing occurs at Treadwell it  
would ill-become the papers there  
to magnify the affair; but being no  
part of the "system," and therefore  
under no obligation to the Tread-  
well Company, we feel free to state  
that in allowing frozen dynamite  
to be taken into the mines, and  
used for blasting, the law has been  
violated. But as the Treadwell  
outfit is a part of the Alaska "sys-  
tem," it is highly improbable that  
any attention will be paid to the  
matter further than to have a coro-  
ner's jury return a verdict of "acci-  
dental death caused by carelessness  
of the deceased." Thus are the  
"big guns" piling fortunes upon the  
corpses of the laboring people.

It is gratifying to know that an  
attempt is to be made toward find-  
ing the best point for obtaining a  
good supply of water for Wrangell  
and determining upon the probable  
cost of constructing an adequate  
system of waterworks. All will  
agree that, at the present time, no  
one thing would be of as much  
benefit to Wrangell as a supply  
of water sufficient in volume for  
fighting fire and pure and whole-  
some enough for domestic use. The  
conjectural cost of such a system of  
waterworks ranges from \$3,000 to  
\$10,000. To "split the difference"  
would bring it to \$6,500, which is  
no mean sum. But we believe it is  
more economical to put in a fine  
system—even at \$12,000—than to  
be compelled to erect new buildings  
and buy new furnishings, etc., as  
the result of fires. The estimated

loss in the fire of March, 1906, was  
\$130,000. To this we will add the  
\$120,000 required to replace the  
loss. If Wrangell had expended  
\$10,000 for waterworks prior to the  
fire, it will be seen that \$240,000  
would have been saved, as, with a  
good supply of water the fire could  
have been "nipped in the bud." For  
the benefit of all, we trust that  
the present interest in this matter  
will not lag, but that the result  
may soon come in the shape of a  
good water system.

It is truly regrettable that such  
little interest is taken in the Wrangell  
Chamber of Commerce by the  
residents and property owners of  
the town. The Chamber's regular  
meetings occur but once a month  
at an hour before which all of the  
business of the day has been done,  
yet it is almost an impossibility to  
get a quorum for the transaction of  
business. This business, we will  
state, is for the benefit of all, and  
all should take an active interest  
in it. There are members of this  
organization who have never been  
to a single meeting. There are  
others who sit around with a pessimistic  
grumble about the town going  
to the "tarnation bow-wow," when,  
by devoting an hour or two,  
once a month, to the discussion of  
subjects of mutual interest, they  
would be in a more cheerful atmos-  
phere and at the same time be  
doing their plain duty as a citizen.  
If you are a member, attend the  
meetings; if not, send in your ap-  
plication at the next meeting.

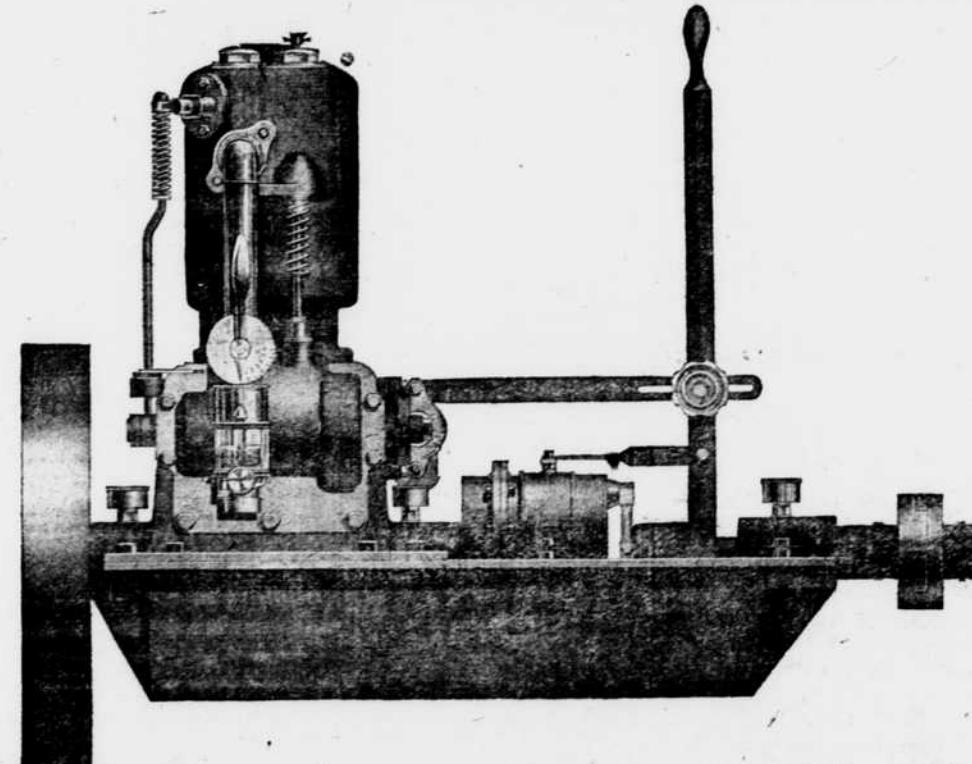
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